of a particulate solid cereby forming a detergent composition wherean said exponible microsphere when expanded has a density of less than 0.4 g/mL.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-12 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 13-23 have been added to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention. Antecedent basis for Claims 13-23 is found throughout the specification and original Claims 1-12.

## **CONCLUSION**

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place the present claims in condition for allowance. WHEREFORE, entry of the amendments provided herewith, and allowance of Claims 13-23, as amended, are respectfully requested. In the event that issues remain prior to allowance of the noted claims, then the Examiner is invited to call:

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